

MINIMUM WIC FOOD STOCKING REQUIREMENTS

For Montana Authorized Retailers in Peer Group 3 and Supercenters

Retailers must have the following items in stock at all times in sufficient quantities to meet WIC participant demand. Quantities are based on the amounts needed to fill a benefit for one pregnant woman, one infant and one child.

Refer to the Approved Food List for authorized brands/types.

Food Item	Minimum Requirements
Milk Reduced fat (skim or 1% - choose one) and Whole	3 gallons of each and 3 half-gallons of each
Cheese 16 or 8 oz packages	3 – 16 oz packages of two flavor varieties or 6 – 8 oz packages of two flavor varieties
Eggs dozens only	3 dozen
Breakfast Cereal 12-oz packages or larger cold cereal and 12 – 11 oz packages hot cereal	2 boxes of three varieties cold and 2 boxes of one variety hot (one of the cold or hot varieties must be whole grain)
Whole Grain Items 16 oz loaves whole wheat bread and 16 – 14 oz packages brown rice	3 loaves of bread and 3 packages of regular or quick/minute brown rice
Juices 12 - 11.5 oz frozen and 64 oz plastic bottles	3 cans of two different flavors – frozen and 3 bottles of two different flavors - bottled
Peanut Butter 18 - 16 oz jars	3 jars
Legumes (mature beans) 16 - 15 oz bags dry and 16 – 15 oz canned legumes	3 packages of two varieties – dry and 10 cans of two varieties - canned
Canned Fish 6 - 5 oz cans	6 cans of light tuna and 6 cans of pink salmon
Infant Cereal 8-oz boxes	2 boxes of two different grain varieties
Infant Foods Fruits, 4 oz jars or 2-pks, Stage 2 only and Vegetables, 4 oz jars or 2-pks, Stage 2 only and Meats, 2.5 oz jars	20 jars of fruits and vegetables including two flavors of fruits and two flavors of vegetables and 10 jars of baby food meats including two flavors
Infant Formula Powdered format required in size specified Similac Advance – 12.4 oz. and Gerber Good Start Soy – 12.9 oz	6 cans of each variety
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables	2 different varieties of fresh fruits and 2 different varieties of fresh vegetables